

Need another word that means the same as “transient”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “transient” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Transient” are: ephemeral, fugacious, passing, short-lived, transitory, transeunt, temporary, short-term, impermanent, brief, short, momentary

Transient as an Adjective

Definitions of "Transient" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “transient” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Of a mental act; causing effects outside the mind.*
- *Lasting only for a short time; impermanent.*
- *Lasting a very short time.*
- *Staying or working in a place for a short time only.*



Synonyms of "Transient" as an adjective (12 Words)

brief	Of short duration or distance. <i>Covered the matter in a brief statement.</i>
ephemeral	Lasting a very short time. <i>Works of more than ephemeral interest.</i>
fugacious	Lasting a very short time. <i>Fugacious blossoms.</i>
impermanent	Not permanent; not lasting- James Thurber. <i>Impermanent palm cottages.</i>
momentary	Lasting for a markedly brief time. <i>A momentary lapse of concentration.</i>
passing	Carried out quickly and lightly. <i>A passing grade.</i>
short	Marked by rude or peremptory shortness. <i>Short in cotton.</i>

short-lived	Lasting a very short time.
short-term	Relating to or extending over a limited period.
temporary	Lacking continuity or regularity. <i>Temporary housing.</i>
transeunt	Of a mental act; causing effects outside the mind.
transitory	Not permanent. <i>Love is transitory but it is eternal.</i>



Usage Examples of "Transient" as an adjective

- *The transient nature of the labour force in catering.*
- *A transient cold spell.*
- *Youth's transient beauty.*



Associations of "Transient" (30 Words)

abbreviated	(of clothing) very short. <i>An abbreviated version of the earlier work.</i>
abbreviation	The process of abbreviating something. <i>Nursing records must be written without abbreviation.</i>
<u>brevity</u>	Shortness of time. <i>For brevity it is worth using these little symbols.</i>
<u>brief</u>	Instruct a barrister by brief. <i>Be brief and don't talk for longer than is necessary.</i>
<u>concise</u>	Giving a lot of information clearly and in a few words; brief but comprehensive. <i>A concise account of the country's history.</i>
conditional	A conditional clause or conjunction. <i>Lent conditional support.</i>
ephemeral	An ephemeral plant. <i>The ephemeral joys of childhood.</i>
<u>fleeting</u>	Lasting for a very short time. <i>A fleeting glance.</i>
glance	Throw a glance at / take a brief look at. <i>She only glanced at the paper.</i>
<u>glimpse</u>	Catch a glimpse of or see briefly. <i>From the window he could catch a glimpse of the lake.</i>
illusive	Based on or having the nature of an illusion. <i>Illusive hopes of finding a better job.</i>
illusory	Based on or having the nature of an illusion. <i>Secret activities offer presidents the alluring but often illusory promise that they can achieve foreign policy goals without the bothersome debate and open decision that are staples of democracy.</i>
interlude	Perform an interlude. <i>An orchestral interlude.</i>
moment	A quantity that expresses the average or expected value of the first second third or fourth power of the deviation of each component of a frequency distribution from a given value typically mean or zero The first moment is the mean the second moment the variance the third moment the skew and the fourth moment the kurtosis. <i>She was silent for a moment before replying.</i>

momentary	Lasting for a very short time; brief. <i>A momentary glimpse.</i>
mortality	The state of being subject to death. <i>The causes of mortality among infants and young children.</i>
overview	A general review or summary of a subject. <i>The report overviews the needs of the community.</i>
pithiness	Terseness and economy in writing and speaking achieved by expressing a great deal in just a few words.
provisional	A provisional stamp. <i>Norman as yet had only a provisional licence.</i>
provisory	Subject to a proviso; conditional. <i>A provisory clause.</i>
succinct	(especially of something written or spoken) briefly and clearly expressed. <i>Use short succinct sentences.</i>
succinctness	Terseness and economy in writing and speaking achieved by expressing a great deal in just a few words.
temporary	A person employed on a temporary basis typically an office worker who finds employment through an agency. <i>Employed on a temporary basis.</i>
tentative	Unsettled in mind or opinion. <i>He eventually tried a few tentative steps round his hospital room.</i>
terse	Brief and to the point; effectively cut short. <i>Short and terse and easy to understand.</i>
transience	The attribute of being brief or fleeting. <i>The transience of life and happiness.</i>
transitional	Of or relating to or characterized by transition. <i>A transitional government was appointed.</i>
transitory	Lasting a very short time. <i>Transitory periods of medieval greatness.</i>
truncate	Replace a corner by a plane. <i>Like many women of her generation who were at school just before the war she was obliged to truncate her education.</i>
visionary	Relating to or having the ability to see visions in a dream or trance, or as a supernatural apparition. <i>Visionary schemes for getting rich.</i>

